(*b*) On 30th Chingam 1112.

(*c*) Mr. N. V. Uzhuthra Warriar, on 3rd Thulam 1112.

(*d*) On 4th Thulam 1112.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know why the meeting was postponed up till the 30th Chingam ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

155. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table:—

(*a*) the list of those appointed to Government and Municipal posts (which were subsequently brought under the purview of the Staff Selection Board) between the dates of the public announcement made by the Diwan on the opening of the Budget Session of 1111 about the constitution of the Staff Selection Board and the 1st Kanni 1112 under the following heads.—

(*i*) on the taluk-war basis

(*ii*) on the caste-war basis

(*iii*) on the departmental basis

(*iv*) on the basis of the grades of salary

(*v*) the appointing authorities who appointed

(*vi*) the ages of each of those who were appointed on the dates of appointment

(*vii*) the duration of the appointments of each

(*viii*) the duration of posts held by each thus appointed till they were thrown-out

(*ix*) the qualifiactions of each both literary and technical;

(*b*) whether there were relations of the appointing authorities among the persons appointed;

(*c*) if answer is in the affirmative, whether exemptions were sought for in such cases;

(*d*) the names and posts of the persons thus appointed;

(*e*) the total duration of the posts held by each person thus appointed;

(*f*) the list of those persons who were re-entertained subsequently by the Staff Selection Board from among those appointed between the dates referred to above in sub-division (*a*) under the following heads.—

(*i*) on the taluk-war basis

(*ii*) on the caste-war basis

(*iii*) on the basis of the grades of pay

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(*iv*) duration of appointments held by each whenever re-appointed

(*v*) the dates of re-entertainments in service in each case;

(*g*) the list of those who are yet in the thrown-out list from among those who were entertained both in the Government and Municipal services between the dates referred to above in sub-division (*a*) under the heads of.—

(*i*) taluk-war basis

(*ii*) caste-war basis

(*iii*) total service of each?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in the collection of statistics do not seem to be commensurate with the purpose that may be achieved by answering the question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): I have brought this to the notice of the Government to make them understand that there were several appointments which were made wilfully by the Heads of Departments in order to avoid the Staff Selection Board's selection especially when the Government were not to give any preference to thrown-out hands. Many people who would have been thrown out, were provided by the Departmental Heads in very short vacancies, one after the other. I request the Government that they may be pleased to answer at least some of the sub-divisions of the question.

D. A.—PROCESS PEONS.

156. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the daily allowance a process peon in any of the Courts in the State was entitled to receive till it was cut recently;

(*b*) the amount of money the Government has made by way of saving;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware of the discontent of this class of poor menials;

(*d*) whether any complaints have been received from these poor menials about their hardship by any of the presiding officers in any of the Courts in the State;

(*e*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of the Courts where these were received;

(*f*) considering the hardship of these poor menials, will the Government be pleased to revise their orders of retrenchment by either revising their scale of pay as in British India or restore their allowance?

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